

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

iRACING.COM MOTORSPORT SIMULATIONS,  
LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIM ROBINSON, individually and d/b/a  
www.ow-racing.com and www.torn8oalley.com

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE *Alexander*

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iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC, f/k/a First, LLC and First-Racing.Net ("iRacing"), alleges for its complaint against Tim Robinson ("Robinson"), individually and d/b/a www.ow-racing.com and www.torn8oalley.com, as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. In December 2004, iRacing trusted Robinson enough to allow him to test the Beta version of an auto racing simulation computer game iRacing was developing but had not yet released (the "Beta Software") under the protections of a Confidential Disclosure Agreement. A few months later, iRacing discovered that Robinson was offering unauthorized modifications to iRacing's NASCAR® Racing 2003 Season ("NASCAR® 2003") computer auto racing simulation software for free download from www.ow-racing.com and asked Robinson to cease and desist from offering those downloads. Robinson temporarily removed the links from his website to the offending files, but threatened to make the links "active again at an appropriate time."

2. Apparently, Robinson believes it is now an "appropriate time" to

intentionally and maliciously: (a) violate iRacing's registered copyrights in NASCAR® 2003 by offering downloads and reactivate links to his modifications of NASCAR® 2003, which modifications include mechanisms that enable end users to circumvent NASCAR® 2003's copyright protection systems; (b) register and maintain two different, sister websites (www.owracing.com and www.torn8oalley.com) through which he can facilitate the propagation and support of his NASCAR® 2003 derivative versions; and (c) violate the Confidential Disclosure Agreement by disclosing and disseminating confidential and proprietary information regarding iRacing's Beta Software.

3. Accordingly, iRacing brings this action for: (a) emergency, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief and damages arising from Robinson's multiple and volitional violations of United States copyright law, the End User License Agreement, and the Confidential Disclosure Agreement; and (b) declaratory judgment that iRacing owns the exclusive rights to create derivative works from NASCAR® 2003.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338 and 1367.

5. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b), venue is proper in this jurisdiction because iRacing is located here and Robinson's violation and threatened violation of iRacing's copyrights knowingly caused and continues to cause injury here. Indeed, the Confidential Disclosure Agreement lists iRacing's address as Bedford, Massachusetts and, between the time Robinson first posted links to the offending files and the present, Robinson has, on numerous occasions, contacted representatives of iRacing both via email and via telephone numbers with Massachusetts area codes.

### THE PARTIES

6. iRacing is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, with a principal place of business in Bedford, Massachusetts. iRacing is the registered copyright owner of the NASCAR® 2003 computer software game that is the leader in the simulated auto racing genre.

7. On information and belief, Robinson resides in Richardson, Texas. Robinson has actual knowledge that his copyright violations cause injury to iRacing in Massachusetts.

8. Robinson has registered both [www.ow-racing.com](http://www.ow-racing.com) and [www.torn8oalley.com](http://www.torn8oalley.com) as domain names.

### iRACING'S COPYRIGHTS

9. NASCAR® 2003 was developed by iRacing's predecessor-in-interest, Papyrus Design Group, Inc. ("Papyrus"), and released by Papyrus and its parent company, Sierra On-Line, Inc. ("Sierra"), in February 2003. David Kaemmer is iRacing's President and a founder of Papyrus.

10. Papyrus and Kaemmer developed NASCAR® 2003 through tremendous effort and at great expense (a fact Robinson expressly acknowledged in the Confidential Disclosure Agreement). NASCAR® 2003's game designers, artists, producers and programmers strove to create a software game that appealed to a large number of players and would maintain the interest of those players for many years.

11. iRacing is the registered owner of NASCAR® 2003 under United States Copyright Office number PA-1-266-286. The registration is in full force and effect and covers nearly all aspects of NASCAR® 2003 as it is distributed in the marketplace,

including, without limitation:

- (a) all of the human and machine readable computer code and any other data distributed on CD-ROM with each copy of the game;
- (b) all graphical and textual elements of the screens that appear when the game is executed on a personal computer;
- (c) all graphical and textual elements of manuals and other documents distributed with the games; and
- (d) all motion picture and sound recordings, and other audio visual elements.

12. In early May 2004, Papyrus ceased operations.

13. On May 28, 2004, Papyrus and Sierra sold their copyrights in the NASCAR® 2003 software to iRacing's predecessor, First, LLC, and now iRacing is the registered owner of copyrights in the software.

#### NASCAR® 2003

14. NASCAR® 2003 is widely regarded as the most realistic computerized auto racing simulation ever created. Numerous NASCAR drivers have used it as a training tool. NASCAR® 2002 and NASCAR® 2003 respectively won the gamespy.com Racing Simulation of the Year award.

15. NASCAR® 2003 was distributed on CD-ROMs for use on personal computers.

16. NASCAR® 2003 includes an application called Securom to protect the software from piracy. In effect, Securom creates a lock and key that only allows the user to run NASCAR® 2003 if the NASCAR® 2003 CD-ROM is in the computer's disc

drive. This application protects against piracy by seeking to prevent the use of illicit copies or altered versions of the software.

#### THE END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT

17. Upon installation of NASCAR® 2003 on a user's computer, the software presents the user with the End User License Agreement and asks the user to accept or reject its terms.

18. NASCAR® 2003 only installs on the user's computer if the user accepts the EULA's terms. If the user rejects the EULA's terms, the setup will close, NASCAR® 2003 will not install on the computer and the user may not use the software. iRacing attaches a true and correct copy of the NASCAR® 2003 EULA as Exhibit A and incorporates that agreement as if fully set forth herein.

19. If accepted by a user, the EULA permits the user to install NASCAR® 2003 on a home, portable or business computer, but only permits use of a single copy of the software. Exhibit A, ¶ 1.

20. The EULA explicitly prohibits:

(a) copying, reproducing, deriving source code or reverse engineering NASCAR® 2003 (i.e., analyzing the computer-language instructions to determine the way in which the programs were written), Exhibit A, ¶ 3.A;

(b) transferring reproductions of NASCAR® 2003 to other parties in any way, Exhibit A, ¶ 3.C(i); and

(c) exploiting the game for "any commercial purpose." Exhibit A, ¶ 3.C(ii ).

21. Finally, the EULA limits the purposes for which an end user may copy the



program to those necessary for the end user's utilization of the program or for his or her personal archives. Exhibit A, ¶ 10. The EULA specifically requires the end user to destroy all archival copies of the program if he or she transfers his or her rights to the program. Id.

22. The EULA provides commercially reasonable contractual protection of iRacing's rights and copyrights in NASCAR® 2003.

23. The EULA has not materially changed from the time it was distributed with the original software release of NASCAR® 2003.

24. In email exchanges with iRacing, Robinson informed iRacing that he had the NASCAR® 2003 EULA in his possession. Based on this information, iRacing believes that Robinson installed NASCAR® 2003 on a computer and accepted the NASCAR® 2003 EULA.

25. To the extent Robinson did not accept the EULA or otherwise obtained and used a pirated copy of NASCAR® 2003, he did so in violation of iRacing's copyrights by making unlicensed use of the software.

26. iRacing holds the rights to enforce the EULA to the extent necessary to protect its rights in NASCAR® 2003.

ROBINSON'S MODIFICATION OF NASCAR® 2003

27. Among other things, NASCAR® 2003 contains executable files, which are denominated by the suffix "exe". An executable file contains both instructions to the computer in the form of machine code and data upon which some of those instructions operate. Upon installation of NASCAR® 2003, NR2003.exe is installed on the user's computer hard drive.

28. NR2003.exe contains machine-readable software code that implements many complex physics formulas. NR2003.exe also contains data that is run through these physics formulas. These physics formulas are at the core of the creative expression that is NASCAR® 2003 and are a large part of the creative value manifested in the software code. With each previous new release of the NASCAR® series, Papyrus programmers improved the physics formulas and changed the data to make the simulation more realistic and more exciting for the user.

29. This physics formula data is part of the NR2003.exe file and is stored at fixed locations within that computer file. Each time the NASCAR® 2003 program is run, the physics formula data values are installed into the same locations in the computer's electronic memory.

30. Upon information and belief, through explicitly prohibited reverse engineering either the NR2003.exe file and/or using tools that examine the computer's memory as NR2003.exe is running, third parties located the physics formula data in NR2003.exe file and determined the meaning.

31. Using the information illicitly acquired through such reverse engineering, third parties developed the Hack Tool, which is a computer program that identifies and

locates the physics formula data within NR2003.exe, extracts this proprietary data from NR2003.exe, modifies the data, reads the modified data back into NR.2003.exe from the disk, and then overwrites NR2003.exe's data with the modified data.

32. Upon information and belief, Robinson used the Hack Tool or some other third party application to modify the NR2003.exe to change parameters within the NASCAR® 2003 physics model to simulate two racing series other than NASCAR. Specifically, Robinson created two executables: (1) the "OW-Racing 2005 Mod" which simulates the Indy Racing League; and (2) the "Sprint Car Mod" that simulates the Sprint Car Series (collectively, the "Open Wheel Mods").

33. The executable file for OW-Racing 2005 Mod is owr2k5\_v1.0.0.1.zip.

34. The Open Wheel Mods are unlicensed derivatives of NASCAR® 2003 that are more than 99 percent original NR2003.exe code and less than one percent modified code.

35. When installing the OW-Racing 2005 Mod, the application asks the end user for the NASCAR® 2003 directory installed on his or her PC, then copies this directory and adds some modified files, including a hacked executable that defeats the Securom copy protection (the "NO-CD file").

36. The Sprint Car Mod does not itself include a NO-CD file, but Robinson has developed a separate NO-CD file that users may download to circumvent the Securom copy protection when running the Sprint Car Mod.

37. The executable application for the NO-CD file for the Sprint Car Mod is called owsc\_nocd\_temp.zip.

38. With these NO-CD files, both Open Wheel Mods can run as standalone



versions that do not require the user to have a NASCAR® 2003 CD physically in his computer to run the software.

39. Defeating the Securom copy protection allows persons who download the Open Wheel Mods to freely transfer them to users who have neither a legitimate version of NASCAR® 2003 installed on their computers nor a copy of the NASCAR® 2003 CD.

40. Robinson's circumvention of the Securom copy protection thus promotes game piracy and dissuades consumers from buying legitimate copies of NASCAR® 2003.

#### ROBINSON'S DISTRIBUTION OF NASCAR® 2003 DERIVATIVE VERSIONS

41. In or around March 2005, iRacing discovered that Robinson was offering modifications to NASCAR® 2003 for free download in violation of iRacing's copyrights.

42. On March 4, 2005, iRacing sent Robinson an email requesting that Robinson cease and desist offering infringing files for download.

43. Robinson complied, but threatened to make those links "active again at an appropriate time."

44. In or around August 2005, iRacing discovered that:

(a) in order to propagate the OW-Racing 2005 Mod, Robinson was offering it for free download on two websites: [www.ow-racing.com](http://www.ow-racing.com) and [www.first-racing-sucks.com](http://www.first-racing-sucks.com); and

(b) in order to propagate the NO-CD file for the Sprint Car Mod, Robinson was: (i) offering it for free download on [www.torn8oalley.com](http://www.torn8oalley.com); and (ii) providing a link to the NO-CD file on [www.ow-racing.com](http://www.ow-racing.com).

45. www.ow-racing.com is hosting the OW-Racing 2005 Mod and a link to the NO-CD file for the Sprint Car Mod.

46. www.first-racing-sucks.com is also distributing the OW-Racing 2005 Mod.

47. www.torn8oalley.com is hosting the NO-CD file for the Sprint Car Mod.

ROBINSON'S PUBLICATION OF iRACING'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

48. On December 23, 2004, before publishing the OW-Racing 2005 Mod or the NO-CD file, Robinson, as "Owner, OW-Racing.com," agreed to test the beta version of racing software iRacing was developing but had not yet released (the "Beta Software").

49. As part of that agreement, Robinson signed a Confidential Disclosure Agreement in which he agreed not to disclose "valuable and confidential information" relating to the Beta Software.

50. iRacing attaches a true and correct copy of the Confidential Disclosure Agreement as Exhibit B and incorporates that agreement as if fully set forth herein

51. Specifically, the Confidential Disclosure Agreement provides:

(a) "Without prior written consent of Company, [Robinson] shall neither disclose to any third party any or all of the Information disclosed by Company hereunder, including the existence of the Product, or permit any such third party to have access to such Information, nor use such Information for any purpose other than [Beta testing] . . . .," Exhibit B, ¶ 2;

(b) "[Robinson] shall be held expressly liable for any damages sustained by the Company due a [sic] breach of this agreement by [Robinson]. [Robinson] may also be held liable for damages sustained by the Company due

to a release or dissemination of confidential information, proprietary information, intellectual property or software," Exhibit B, ¶ 7; and

(c) "[Robinson] hereby acknowledges that such information, software and intellectual property in development is the result of great expense by the Company and acknowledges that future income of the Company could be adversely impacted by the release or dissemination of proprietary intellectual property." Id.

52. In reliance on the Confidential Disclosure Agreement, iRacing disclosed confidential information to Robinson and, for a time, Robinson participated in testing the Beta Software.

53. In June and July 2005, in violation of the Confidential Disclosure Agreement, Robinson made numerous postings on the Internet in which he disclosed and disseminated confidential and proprietary information regarding the Beta Software and differences between the Beta Software and NASCAR® 2003.

54. iRacing has captured screen shots of these postings and, if requested, will make them available in camera for the Court's inspection.

55. In one of the postings, Robinson asserted that the Confidential Disclosure Agreement would "never stand up in court."

56. Robinson's violation of the Confidential Disclosure Agreement was thus both intentional and malicious.

THE NEED FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

57. Copyright law protects NASCAR® 2003, which is also protected by the EULA and numerous other efforts by iRacing and its predecessors-in-interest to prevent its unauthorized dissemination.

58. Robinson's creation, publication and distribution of the OW-Racing 2005 Mod and the NO-CD file have and will cause iRacing immediate, irreparable and incalculable injury.

59. Robinson was aware of iRacing's copyrights in NASCAR® 2003, and his posting of derivative versions thereof was and is in knowing and willful violation of such rights.

60. A temporary restraining order, as well as preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, are necessary to protect iRacing's registered copyrights and to protect iRacing against both actual and presumed irreparable harm.

COUNT I

(COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT § 501(A))

61. iRacing realleges and incorporates by this reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 63 of this Complaint.

62. iRacing is the assignee of the registered copyright in NASCAR® 2003.

63. Robinson's actions constitute direct infringement of iRacing's exclusive right to reproduce and distribute copies of its copyrighted works and derivative versions thereof.

64. Robinson's actions constitute a direct infringement of iRacing's exclusive rights under copyright by contributing to the infringing activity of users so substantially

as to be directly liable for the end-user's infringing activity.

65. Robinson's actions constitute contributory infringement and active inducement of infringement of iRacing's exclusive rights under copyright because Robinson knew or should have known that his acts would induce, cause or materially contribute to third parties' infringement of iRacing's exclusive rights under copyright.

66. Robinson's actions constitute vicarious infringement of iRacing's exclusive rights under copyright.

67. Robinson's actions were a knowing, intentional and deliberate violation of iRacing's copyrights.

68. As a result of Robinson's infringements, iRacing has suffered and continues to suffer damages and irreparable injury.

#### COUNT II

(CIRCUMVENTION OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEMS – 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a))

69. iRacing realleges and incorporates by this reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 71 of this Complaint.

70. NASCAR® 2003's Securom copy protection is a technological measure that effectively controls access to a copyrighted work.

71. Robinson's actions directly circumvent the Securom copy protection.

72. Robinson likewise knowingly and directly offers to the public, provides or otherwise traffics in technology that is primarily designed or produced for the purpose of circumventing the Securom copy protection, or that has only a limited commercially significant purpose or use other than to circumvent the Securom copy protection.

73. Robinson's actions constitute both vicarious and contributory violations of



the prohibitions against circumvention of copyright protection systems and against trafficking in such circumvention technology.

74. Robinson's actions constitute active inducement of violations of the prohibitions against circumvention of copyright protection systems and against trafficking in such circumvention technology.

75. As a result of Robinson's infringements, iRacing has suffered and continues to suffer damages and irreparable injury.

COUNT III  
(DECLARATORY RELIEF)

76. iRacing realleges and incorporates by this reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 78 of this Complaint.

77. iRacing is the assignee of the registered copyright in NASCAR® 2003.

78. As the assignee of the registered copyright, iRacing has the exclusive right to reproduce and distribute copies of its copyrighted works and derivative versions thereof.

79. Nonetheless, Robinson has stated that his conduct is not illegal and, accordingly, has implied that either iRacing's copyright in NASCAR® 2003 is not enforceable, iRacing does not have standing to enforce the EULA, or both.

80. Accordingly, iRacing requests a declaratory judgment that: (a) Robinson has no right to reproduce or distribute copies of NASCAR® 2003 or any derivative versions thereof; (b) iRacing has the exclusive right to the source code and object code of NASCAR® 2003; and (c) iRacing has the exclusive right to reproduce and distribute copies of its copyrighted works and derivative versions thereof.

COUNT IV  
(BREACH OF CONTRACT -- EULA)

81. iRacing realleges and incorporates by this reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 83 of this Complaint.

82. The EULA explicitly prohibits:

(a) copying, reproducing, deriving source code or reverse engineering NASCAR® 2003, Exhibit C, ¶ 3.A;

(b) transferring reproductions of NASCAR® 2003 to other parties in any way, Exhibit C, ¶ 3.C(i); and

(c) exploiting the game for “any commercial purpose.” Exhibit C, ¶ 3.C(ii).

83. Robinson failed to do those things the EULA required him to do and/or did things the EULA prohibited him from doing, including among other things:

(a) Robinson copied NASCAR® 2003;

(b) Robinson created and/or used an executable file that overrode and disabled the Securom copy protection for the NASCAR® 2003 program;

(c) Robinson transferred reproductions of NASCAR® 2003 and games derivative of NASCAR® 2003 to members of the public as a download from the Internet; and

(d) Robinson exploited NASCAR® 2003 for his own commercial purposes.

84. iRacing fully performed under the EULA to the extent that contract required iRacing to perform.

85. All conditions precedent or concurrent to iRacing's claims have been fulfilled, performed or excused.

86. Robinson's breaches of the EULA damaged iRacing in an amount it will prove at trial.

COUNT V  
(BREACH OF CONTRACT – CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT)

87. iRacing realleges and incorporates by this reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 89 of this Complaint.

88. The Confidential Disclosure Agreement provides:

(a) "Without prior written consent of Company, [Robinson] shall neither disclose to any third party any or all of the Information disclosed by Company hereunder, including the existence of the Product, or permit any such third party to have access to such Information, nor use such Information for any purpose other than [Beta testing] . . . . ;"

(b) "[Robinson] shall be held expressly liable for any damages sustained by the Company due a [sic] breach of this agreement by [Robinson]. [Robinson] may also be held liable for damages sustained by the Company due to a release or dissemination of confidential information, proprietary information, intellectual property or software;" and

(c) "[Robinson] hereby acknowledges that such information, software and intellectual property in development is the result of great expense by the Company and acknowledges that future income of the Company could be

adversely impacted by the release or dissemination of proprietary intellectual property.”

89. Robinson failed to do those things the Confidential Disclosure Agreement required him to do and/or did things that agreement prohibited him from doing, including among other things:

(a) Robinson disclosed to third parties some or all of the confidential information iRacing disclosed to him relating to the Beta Software;

(b) Robinson permitted third parties to have access to some or all of the confidential information iRacing disclosed to him relating to the Beta Software;

(c) Robinson used some of all of the confidential information iRacing disclosed to him for purposes other than Beta testing; and

(d) Robinson released and/or disseminated iRacing's confidential information, proprietary information, intellectual property or software.

90. iRacing fully performed under the Confidential Disclosure Agreement to the extent that contract required iRacing to perform.

91. All conditions precedent or concurrent to iRacing's claims have been fulfilled, performed or excused.

92. As a result of Robinson's breaches of the Confidential Disclosure Agreement, iRacing has suffered and continues to suffer damages and irreparable injury.

**PRAYERS FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, iRacing respectfully requests that this Court:

- A. Issue temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctions enjoining Robinson and his agents and affiliates from:
- (i) Infringing iRacing's copyrights;
  - (ii) Circumventing iRacing's copyright protection systems and distributing circumvention technology;
  - (iii) Continuing to breach the EULA and the Confidential Disclosure Agreement; and
  - (iv) Assisting, aiding, or abetting any person or entity from engaging in any of the acts set forth in this paragraph.
- B. Requiring Robinson to deliver to iRacing all copies of material in his possession that infringe or violate any of iRacing's rights;
- C. Enter judgment in favor of iRacing on Counts I, II, IV and V of this Complaint and award iRacing all actual and consequential damages it suffered as a result of Robinson's conduct;
- D. Enter a declaratory judgment in favor of iRacing on Count III that:
- (a) Robinson has no right to reproduce or distribute copies of NASCAR® 2003 or any derivative versions thereof;
  - (b) iRacing has the exclusive right to the source code and object code of NASCAR® 2003; and
  - (c) iRacing has the exclusive right to reproduce and distribute copies of its copyrighted works and derivative versions thereof.
- E. Impose penalties against Robinson for willful violation of the copyright laws;
- F. Award iRacing its costs, attorneys' fees and other expenses pursuant to the copyright laws and Paragraph 9 of the EULA;





G. Award iRacing pre-and post-judgment interest on its damages measured at the higher of: (1) the statutory interest rate; or (2) moratory interest measured by the benefit Robinson obtained from using and modifying the source code and object code for NASCAR® 2003 in a manner prohibited by the copyright laws and the applicable EULA; and

H. Order such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED: August 5, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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10. Limitations on License. Nothing in this License Agreement shall preclude you from making or authorizing the making of another copy or adaptation of the Program provided, however, that (1) such new copy or adaptation is created as an essential step in your utilization of the Program in accordance with the terms of this License Agreement and for NO OTHER PURPOSE; or (2) such new copy or adaptation is for archival purposes ONLY and all archival copies are destroyed in the event of your Transfer of the Program, the Termination of this Agreement or other circumstances under which your continued use of the Program ceases to be rightful.

11. Miscellaneous. This License Agreement shall be deemed to have been made and executed in the State of California and any dispute arising hereunder shall be resolved in accordance with the law of California. You agree that any claim asserted in any legal proceeding by one of the parties against the other shall be commenced and maintained in any state or federal court located in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, having subject matter jurisdiction with respect to the dispute between the parties. This License Agreement may be amended, altered or modified only by an instrument in writing, specifying such amendment, alteration or modification, executed by both parties. In the event that any provision of this License Agreement shall be held by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, such provision will be enforced to the maximum extent permissible and the remaining portions of this License Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This License Agreement constitutes and contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior oral or written agreements.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing License Agreement and agree that the action of installing the Program is an acknowledgment of my agreement to be bound by the terms and conditions of the License Agreement contained herein. I also acknowledge and agree that this License Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between Sierra and I and that the License Agreement supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreement, either oral or written, and any other communications between Sierra and myself.

CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), dated as of August 19th, 2004, by between FIRST LLC, 175 Middlesex Turnpike, Bedford, MA, 01730 USA ("FIRST"), Tim Robinson, having its principal place of business 104 Poppy Ln, Richardson, TX ("Receiving Party").

# WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Company possesses certain valuable and confidential information relating to its tentatively titled product, "FIRST-Racing.net", (the "Product"); including but not limited to specifications and product features of said Product (the "Information"); and

WHEREAS, Company is willing to provide the Receiving Party, on a confidential basis, with some of its Information, so as to allow Company and the Receiving Party to enter into beta testing the Product; and

WHEREAS, the Receiving Party is willing to accept Company's disclosure of Information on a confidential basis, as provided for hereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises which are hereby incorporated as a part of the Agreement, and in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, Company and the Receiving Party hereby agree as follows:

1. Company shall disclose either orally or in written form primarily on its beta website such of the Information as it deems necessary to facilitate its beta testing with the Receiving Party as stated above, and the Receiving Party shall accept and hold such Information in confidence in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2 hereof. Upon the request at any time by Company, the Receiving Party shall promptly return to Company all Information disclosed in written or tangible form, together with all copies thereof.

2. Without prior written consent of Company, the Receiving Party shall neither disclose to any third party any or all of the Information disclosed by Company hereunder, including the existence of the Product, or permit any such third party to have access to such Information, nor use such Information for any purpose other than stated above and shall limit internal dissemination of the Information within its own organization to individuals whose duties justify the need to know such Information, and then only if there is a clear understanding with such individuals of their obligation to maintain the confidentiality of such Information and to restrict the use of such Information to the purpose herein specified. Such obligations of confidentiality shall continue until such a time as the Information becomes public knowledge without fault on the part of the Receiving Party. In addition, The Receiving Party acknowledges by signing this document that they are not under the employ, or beta testing, for any third party developing or producing Racing or Driving games or simulations.

3. The parties hereto understand that each may now market or have under development products which are competitive with products or services now offered or which may be offered by the other. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, discussions and/or communications between the parties hereto will not serve to impair the right of either party to develop, make, use, procure, and/or market products or services now or in the future which may be competitive with those offered by the other, nor require either party to disclose any planning or other information to the other.

4. For the purpose of keeping the Information confidential, the Receiving Party shall use efforts fully commensurate with those which the Receiving Party employs for the protection of corresponding information of Receiving Party, but the use of such efforts shall not constitute a defense in the event that any of the Information is not kept confidential in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

5. The Receiving Party represents and warrants to Company that it is not a party to any other agreement or under any obligation to any third party which would prevent it from entering into this Agreement or which would adversely affect this Agreement, or the Receiving Party's compliance with any of the undertakings set forth herein and also represents and warrants that the Receiving Party has no relationship other than that of being a customer with any game company or concern.

6. This disclosure of Information by Company to the Receiving Party shall not result in any obligation on the part of either party to enter into any future agreement or to undertake any other obligation not set forth in a written agreement signed by the parties hereto.

7. The Receiving Party shall be held expressly liable for any damages sustained by the Company due a breach of this agreement by the Receiving Party. The Receiving Party may also be held liable for damages sustained by the Company due to a release of or dissemination of confidential information, proprietary information, intellectual property or software. The Receiving Party hereby acknowledges that such information, software and intellectual property in development is the result of great expense by the Company and acknowledges that future income of the Company could be adversely impacted by the release or dissemination of proprietary intellectual property.

8. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between parties with respect to the matters contemplated herein and supersedes all previous written and oral negotiations, commitments, and understandings. This Agreement cannot be altered or otherwise amended except pursuant to an instrument in writing signed by each of the parties hereto and making specific reference to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Company and the Receiving Party have caused this Agreement to be executed, as of the date first above written.

Company:  
FIRST LLC.

By: 

Print Name: Steve Myers

Title: Vice President of Operations

Date: 12/14/04

Receiving Party:

By: 

Print Name: TIMOTHY O. ROBINSON

Title: OWNER, OW-RACING.COM

Date: 12/23/04



JS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**

IRACING.COM MOTORSPORT SIMULATIONS, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Middlesex  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Irwin B. Schwartz, Esquire, Petrie Schwartz LLP, 500 Boylston Street, Suite 1860, Boston, MA 02116 (617-421-1800 (Ext. 32))

**DEFENDANTS**

TIM ROBINSON, individually and d/b/a www.ow-racing.com, www.first-racing-booker.com, and www.torn8oalley.com

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Collin, Texas  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES** (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- |   | PTF                                   | DEF                                   |   | PTF                                   | DEF                        |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1            | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5            | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other <b>LABOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Tort to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <b>Habeas Corpus:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition		

**V. ORIGIN**

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION**

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):  
17 U.S.C. § 501

Brief description of cause:  
Actual and threatened violation of Plaintiff's Copyrights

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☒ No

**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

08/04/2005

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RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ APPLYING IFP \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ MAG. JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

1. Title of case (name of first party on each side only) IRACING.COM MOTORSPORT SIMULATIONS, LLC v. TIM ROBINSON et al.
2. Category in which the case belongs based upon the numbered nature of suit code listed on the civil cover sheet. (See local rule 40.1(a)(1)).
- ☐ I. 160, 410, 470, R.23, REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF SUIT.
- ☒ II. 195, 196, 368, 400, 440, 441-446, 540, 550, 555, 625, 710, 720, 730, \*Also complete AO 120 or AO 121 for patent, trademark or copyright cases  
740, 790, 791, 820\*, 830\*, 840\*, 850, 890, 892-894, 895, 950.
- ☐ III. 110, 120, 130, 140, 151, 190, 210, 230, 240, 245, 290, 310, 315, 320, 330, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 362, 365, 370, 371, 380, 385, 450, 891.
- ☐ IV. 220, 422, 423, 430, 460, 480, 490, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690, 810, 861-865, 870, 871, 875, 900.
- ☐ V. 150, 152, 153.
3. Title and number, if any, of related cases. (See local rule 40.1(g)). If more than one prior related case has been filed in this district please indicate the title and number of the first filed case in this court.
4. Has a prior action between the same parties and based on the same claim ever been filed in this court?  
YES ☐ NO ☒
5. Does the complaint in this case question the constitutionality of an act of congress affecting the public interest? (See 28 USC §2403)  
YES ☐ NO ☒  
If so, is the U.S.A. or an officer, agent or employee of the U.S. a party?  
YES ☐ NO ☒
6. Is this case required to be heard and determined by a district court of three judges pursuant to title 28 USC §2284?  
YES ☐ NO ☒
7. Do all of the parties in this action, excluding governmental agencies of the united states and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("governmental agencies"), residing in Massachusetts reside in the same division? - (See Local Rule 40.1(d)).  
YES ☐ NO ☒
- A. If yes, in which division do all of the non-governmental parties reside?  
Eastern Division ☐ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐
- B. If no, in which division do the majority of the plaintiffs or the only parties, excluding governmental agencies, residing in Massachusetts reside?  
Eastern Division ☒ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐
8. If filing a Notice of Removal - are there any motions pending in the state court requiring the attention of this Court? (If yes, submit a separate sheet identifying the motions)  
YES ☐ NO ☒

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